



2009 Virginia Mining Institute Safety Day Contest **Blacksburg, Virginia** **August 4-6, 2009**

Overall Mine Rescue Competition Final Results

- 1st Place*** – James River Coal Company, Blue Team – Lexington, KY – Jeff Roberts, Captain
- 2nd Place*** – Massey Energy, Southern West Virginia Team – Naomi, WV – Rob Asbury, Captain
- 3rd Place*** – Consol Energy, Inc, Buchanan Mine Red Team – Mavisdale, VA – Scott Honaker, Captain

First Aid Final Results

- 1st Place*** – Eastern Associated Coal, LLC – Federal No. 2 – Fairview, WV – John Sabo, Captain
- 2nd Place*** – Patriot Coal Company – Southern Appalachia – Wharton WV – Brent Bender, Captain
- 3rd Place*** – Webster County Coal, LLC – Dotiki – Nebo, KY – Marc Turner, Captain

Preshift Competition Final Results

- 1st Place*** – Massey Energy, Southern West Virginia Team – Naomi, WV – Jim Aurednik
- 2nd Place*** – Patriot Coal Company – Bluegrass Mine Rescue Team – Henderson, KY – Wes Lovell
- 3rd Place*** – Massey Energy, Southern West Virginia Team – Naomi, WV – Mike Vaught

Benchman BG4 Competition Final Results

- 1st Place*** – Eastern Associated Coal, LLC – Federal No. 2 – Fairview, WV – Harry McGinnis
- 2nd Place*** – Consol Energy, Inc. – Buchanan Black Team – Mavisdale, VA – Vince Powers
- 3rd Place*** – Jim Walter Resources – JWR Mine #7 – Brookwood, AL – Anthony Cook